

CORGES ON THE RARITAN.

Pack Frozen Solid for Miles—
Water Overflowing Miles
of Meadows.

The south branch of the Raritan River is causing much uneasiness in the neighborhood of Flemington. Little or no ice has gone out since the winter set in, and there are ten gorges within a few miles, some of which are from one to two miles in length. The ice that has jammed in the channel varies from fifteen to twenty-four inches in thickness. Some of the gorges began forming several weeks ago, and each time there was a break in the ice it jammed tighter and piled higher at the different points, only to be frozen still more compact by the extreme cold.

There are many small islands north of the sparsely settled hamlet of Woodfern, and upon these are piled several feet of ice, extending to within a stone's throw of Riverside, where it stops, only to start again on the mill-dam of George O. Higgins & Son, the Riverside millers. This gorge extends almost to the village of Three Bridges, a mile and a quarter distant. None of the ice in the dam has gone out and it helps to hold back the tremendous weight of the gorge.

At Three Bridges another gorge has formed. The ice has jammed solidly in the channel of the river and in the meadow. The gorge is nearly a mile in length, extending to within a short distance to the large gorge at Rockafellow's mills. The gorge has turned the course of the river, and much of the water is running across the road leading to the town from the south.

The gorge at Rockafellow's mills has proved the most disastrous so far. The large new bridge which was erected recently at a cost of about \$5,000, has been wrecked and will probably be carried down the river when the ice breaks. The Board of Freeholders saved the bridge from destruction some weeks ago by dynamiting a large gorge of ice that had formed there. This gorge passed down the river only a short distance and again piled up, and there is not sufficient room to permit this second jam to escape. The ice at this point has jammed for a distance of from ten to twelve feet high, and the main channel of the river has become so blocked that the water is running through the meadow of former Senator R. Foster.

At Rowlands Mills another gorge extends almost to Stanton Station. Freeholder John H. DeMott, of Flemington, says it is not possible to clear the river with dynamite.

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H. & L. WILL CELEBRATE.

Fire Company is Twenty-Two Years Old Today—Meeting to be Held Tonight.

The Protection Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 members will hold their 22nd annual meeting in the truck house in State street, tonight. Every member who can attend, is urged to do so, as the election of new officers for the year will take place. After the election a supper will be served to the members of the company only.

Last year the company held a supper to which they invited many friends as they were just twenty-one years old, or as one member put it, old enough to vote. Since the first of last March up until yesterday the company has attended twenty-four fires. Of these twenty-three were regular and one false. They have had an average of twenty-two men at every fire for the year. At the meeting tonight a report of the work of the boys will be read.

WILL MAKE COMPLAINT.

Man Who was Hurt in Saloon Fight Visited Police Court.

Louis Hellenberg, who was cut about the head in a saloon two or three days ago, and who was attended by Dr. J. L. Lund, was at police headquarters today, but had no interpreter. He is expected tomorrow morning to wear out a complaint against his alleged assailant.

TOO MUCH FOR CLOCK.

Sleet and Rain Gave a Coating of Ice and it Could Not Resist.

The clock in Simpson M. E. church tower quit work this morning at a quarter to three o'clock. The rain and sleet which froze fast to everything was too much for it.

TO INSPECT UNIFORMS.

The Delta baseball team, at the meeting held in their club room, 182 Smith street, last night, decided to go to Newark Saturday afternoon to inspect new uniforms, for which they will shortly give an order. John Mullins was taken into the team as a member.

CHURCHES.

Simpson M. E.

The regular Epworth monthly business meeting and social will be held at the parsonage tonight. The annual election of officers will take place. It is important that every member of the different committees be present. A social hour will follow the business session.

Baptist.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet this afternoon in the chapel. The young people's society will meet tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

SAILS FOR HOLLAND.

John Wilson, a former resident of this city, who is now visiting his brother-in-law, August Faber, 23 East avenue, will sail for Holland, Tuesday, as an inspector for the Holland Tropic Boat Company, with which he is connected. That firm are to build a number of crafts for Holland this year.

No Truth in Report.

A representative of the I. S. Kneisels factory has asked the Evening News to contradict the rumor that their plant has been sold. He says there is no truth in it.

Moving Pictures Postponed.

The moving pictures showing the scenes connected with the death of Consul Mrs. Booth-Tucker, which were to have been shown in this city have been postponed to a later date.

Dominicans Buy Warship.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 1.—The Morales government has bought from Venezuela the gunboat Miranda for \$200,000, to be paid in six installments; 5,000 Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. This war material was offered by President Castro through the Dominican minister at Caracas, Señor Lopez.

Suit Against Adeline Patti and Grace.
NEW YORK, March 1.—James W. Morrissey, business manager of the Adeline Patti company, has brought suit through his counsel against Robert Grace, Incorporated and Adeline Patti company for breach of contract for the sum of \$1,700 and has instituted a separate action against Mr. Grace as an individual for \$25,000 for defamation.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Patrolman John Morris reported off duty today on account of sickness.

Little Clifford Dunham, the youngest son of Mrs. Lizzie Dunham, is very ill with pneumonia. Willard, the brother, is also home from school on account of sickness.

Chief of Police Burke and City Marshal Walters were in New Brunswick on court business yesterday. Chief Burke is at the county seat today.

Garret V. Evans visited in New Brunswick yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. B. Kelley, of Rector street, is slowly recovering from the effects of her recent fall.

Miss Arnold, a former resident of this city, has returned to town and has taken up her residence at 145 High street.

William H. McCormick has returned from his southern trip. During his trip of about two weeks, he visited relatives in Texas and attended the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

Borough Councilman Hoffman, of South Amboy, was in town yesterday.

Walter Wilson, of Metuchen, visited in town yesterday.

COMPANY B IS FORMED.

It has been decided that the name of the new organization of cadets, of the First Presbyterian church, composed of about fifteen of the smaller boys, shall be Company B. Westminster Cadets.

Ladies Auxiliary to Meet.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Hospital Association will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. G. D. Runyon, 109 High street, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Missionary Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Home Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian church, which was to have been held in the chapel tonight, has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

Glee Club to Meet.

The Glee Club of the Catholic club, will meet in the club rooms in the Old Fellow's Buildings tonight for rehearsal.

British Battleship Ashore.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—It is reported here that the British battleship Bonaventure, the new flagship of the north Pacific squadron, en route from Port Smith to Esquimalt, is ashore on the South or Central American coast and is in a bad position.

Dead at 107.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 1.—Maria Wanser, colored, reported to be 107 years of age, has died here. Until a few months ago she was in good health.

Unhappy in Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 1.—Americans are requesting that the training ship Hartford be sent, as the insurgents are destroying lives and property in the suburbs. They have even attacked the American consulate. Business has been paralyzed and telegraphic communication interrupted.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

TO EDITH RAMSAY AND MANUFACTURERS' TRUST COMPANY:—

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Edward S. Campbell, Receiver of Middlesex County Bank is Complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the said complainant's bill of complaint on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next, or in default thereof, such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said bill is filed to foreclose three several mortgages made in his lifetime by Hugh Ramsay, now deceased, and Sarah J. L. Ramsay his wife, to the Middlesex County Bank, dated respectively March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and December fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, on lands in the City of Perth Amboy, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey. And you, Edith Ramsay, are made defendant because you are the wife of Oliver W. Ramsay, one of the heirs at law of Hugh Ramsay, deceased, who did execute and deliver the said premises, by virtue whereof you may claim to have some interest in the said premises. And you, Manufacturers' Trust Company, are made defendant, because you hold a certain mortgage upon part of said lands and premises made to you by the United States Wood Preserving Company, and bearing date on the ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and two, and because you also hold a deed of assignment dated August sixth, nineteen hundred and two, made to you by the United States Wood Preserving Company, by which deed of assignment said last named company assigned and transferred to you its interest in a certain indenture of lease of part of the said mortgaged lands and premises, bearing date July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and made by the said Hugh Ramsay to the New York Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed of assignment, dated April fifth, nineteen hundred, by virtue whereof you may claim to have some interest in the said mortgaged lands and premises.

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IN THE HOUSE.

Scott Said That Roosevelt Imitated Cleveland in Dining Negro.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—During consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house Mr. Scott (Kan.) made the declaration that a negro had dined at the White House with President Cleveland during the latter's first administration. The statement was prompted by a reference by Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) to the dining of Booker Washington at the White House. When the name was demanded Mr. Scott said it was C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed by President Cleveland as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Gilbert observed that he and others never had heard of the incident, but the Democrats were not "particularly claiming" Mr. Cleveland, and Mr. Cochran (Mo.) said it was but cumulative evidence that "there is no better Republican in the country than Grover Cleveland."

Mr. Scott in contrasting Booker Washington with Taylor said the former was a man of recognized ability, while he declared there was nothing to commend the latter.

Continuing, Mr. Gilbert said that in the Spanish war there was General Miles, commanding general of the army; Admiral Dewey at Manila, Admiral Schley, General Lee, Wheeler and Bell, all of whom were Democrats. On the other side, he said, there was a member of the Republican cabinet accused of sending embalmed beef to the soldiers. "Then," he said, "there was a Republican horse doctor sent to Cuba who was accused of befriending the gamblers and lawbreakers." He referred to the conviction of Rathbone and Neely and alluded to General Funston, who, he charged, had violated the rules of civilized warfare in wearing the uniform of an enemy in the capture of Aguinaldo. He next referred to General Davis, "who," he said, "sold rice and other provisions to starving natives at enormous profits."

The Republicans had promised to destroy trusts, declared Mr. Gilbert, but they now had a bill in the senate "making lawful all reasonable trusts and repealing the imprisonment clause of the Sherman law as to criminals."

To Fireproof Valuable Books.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—Asbestos covers for books of public record, city, county or state, is the stipulation of a bill introduced by Assemblyman McKeeveny. The edges of the leaves must be made fireproof, and papers, maps and all sorts of public documents must be filed either in fireproof boxes or files made of asbestos.

Fifteen Hundred Resume Work.

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3. \$60.00 Scholarship in International Correspondence School.
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How Prizes Are Awarded.

The person receiving the largest number of votes, and the person receiving the second largest number of votes, will be entitled to their choice of the four prizes offered above.

The person receiving the third largest number of votes will be entitled to third choice; and the person receiving the fourth largest number of votes will receive the remaining prize.

How to Vote.

A ballot will be printed in the Evening News each day. These ballots are to be cut out and handed in at the News Office **WITHIN ONE WEEK FROM DATE PUBLISHED.** Each ballot must have the name and address of the person you are voting for written on the outside, and hand in at the News Office. Each ballot counts one vote.

Remember ballots are only good when handed in within 1 week from the date they appear in the News.

EXTRA COPIES.—Not more than 100 extra copies of the Evening News will be sold to any person on any one day, except during the last week of contest, and orders for such extra copies must be placed the day before.

Facts About the Prizes.

The Trips to the World Fair will include car fare, hotel bill and admission to the World's Fair grounds.

The Scholarships in the International Correspondence Schools entitle the winner to any \$60.00 course in the largest and best school of its kind in the world.

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The standing of the contestants will be published daily after first week, so that all may see the progress of the voting.

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